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## RUSSIAN MUNITION CRISIS IS PASSED

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## KITCHENER TO EGYPT DERBY WAR SECRETARY

Further Report of Charges to Take Place in British Army Heads. French Retake Part of Lost Trench and Lose it Again—German Air-men Attack British Camp—Situation at Washington is Much Brighter Over Prospect of Peaceful Settlement of Lusitania Affair.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, Feb. 8.—Active fighting on the French front south of the River Somme continues, according to the German official statement. The Germans say they lost a small section of one of the conquered trenches, but regained it in a counter attack. German airmen attacked successfully the British camps at Dixmude.

The Manchester Guardian suggests that Viscount Bryce or Lord Balfour be sent to the United States with full powers to settle the blockade controversy.

The Weekly World hears that Kitchenier will be sent to Egypt and Earl Derby, the recruiter, will be made secretary for war.

General Polivanoff says the Russian

munition crisis has passed.

### The President Pleased.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing went to the White House an hour before the cabinet meeting to discuss the Lusitania case with the president today.

The Lusitania case looks "very hopeful," according to the statement of a high official following the Lansing-Wilson conference. It was indicated the president considered Germany's latest offer almost if not entirely acceptable. After the cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing said: "No statement at this time." He added he might see Ambassador Bernstorff later today.

## WOULD BULLDOSE THE GOVERNMENT

Armor Plate Makers Made Threats Should Government Go Into Competition With Them.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 8.—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the senate naval committee today they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government. The committee, never the less, voted to recommend government plants.

The committee orders a favorable report of the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$500,000 to equip the Mare Island navy yard for battleship construction, and \$100,000 to enlarge the New York navy yard facilities, and the bill to introduce 300 midshipmen to the first class at Annapolis in July. Both bills passed the house yesterday.

## FIRE RAGING IN HUMBLE OIL FIELD

Steam From Forty Boilers Was Used by a Thousand Fighters on Flames. Two Men Hurt.

[By Associated Press.]  
Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Using steam through lead pipes from forty boilers, a thousand fire fighters combatted with oil flames in the Humble fields this afternoon. At 2 o'clock two men were seriously injured and the property loss was \$30,000. A bursting electric light globe on a derrick caused the fire.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—Construction of new division shops by the International & Great Northern Railroad here will commence shortly, according to announcement from railroad officials.

The shops will cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and it is expected that the contract for construction will be awarded within the next few weeks. The project includes building of a roundhouse, boiler, machine, copper and blacksmith shops, all of reinforced concrete and modern construction throughout.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—A meeting of the state board of health will be held here today at the call of State Health Officer W. D. Collins to discuss the Galveston quarantine situation.

## VICTIM OF HER OWN PRECAUTION

Woman Hid Jewelry in Old Shoe and Afterwards Gave Shoes to a Tramp.

[By Associated Press.]  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Pearing burglars, Mrs. C. L. Knapp, a few weeks ago hid \$300 worth of jewels in an old shoe. Shortly afterward a mendicant applied for clothing aid and when Mrs. Knapp wanted to wear her rings today remembered having given the shoes away. The police are looking for the tramp.

## HOPI INDIANS MAKE TROUBLE

[By Associated Press.]  
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 8.—United States marshals and deputies left today with a posse to go to Tuba to prevent a threatened outbreak among the Hopi Indians.

## WOUNDED PREACHER IS STILL ALIVE

[By Associated Press.]  
Sherman, Tex., Feb. 8.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, the Baptist preacher who was shot yesterday by Mrs. Annie Faust, was still living this noon, but there is no hope for his recovery. The woman declines to talk.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 8.—The state convention of ice cream manufacturers of Oklahoma is being held here today, with a large attendance. Many topics of interest to the trade will be discussed at the sessions.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 8.—Prominent lumbermen of the South were expected to attend a banquet to be given here tonight by the Beaumont Lumbermen's Club.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 8.—A joint convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers' Association and the Southwestern Shoe Travelers' Association began here today, continuing for two days. Tom Scoggins of Houston is president of the retailers and P. A. Ritter of Dallas is president of the travelers. A large attendance was expected. Matters of interest to the trade will be discussed.

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## BIG LEVEE WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Within Next Sixty Days Work in Drainage District No. 1 Will Be Completed.

After overcoming many trials and difficulties, and after being delayed from many and varied things over which they had no control the men having in charge the construction of the big levee in drainage district No. 1, Burleson County, have about brought their work to a close, and within the next sixty days it is believed that this great project which means so much to the people of this country will have been completed and 50,000 acres of land will be above the ravages of high water.

Doubtless a great many people are not very familiar with the difficulties encountered or the actual cost and worth of this big undertaking, so the Eagle believes that a few lines of history in connection therewith will not be out of place. This district was organized and known as Burleson County drainage district No. 1, organized under an act of the legislature of 1905, but the attorney general held that the district did not apply to that law because the methods employed tended more to keeping off water than in carrying it away.

In 1909 the legislature enacted an improvement district law under which all obstacles were removed in so far as this district was concerned, and the district was reorganized and \$215,329 worth of bonds issued. Construction work on the project was undertaken in 1910. On Dec. 3, 1913, the big overflows occurred at which time all levees in Texas overtopped and caused more or less damage.

On Aug. 2, 1914, an election for the issuance of additional bonds to complete the work was held resulting in \$136,405 being voted. However, in the early part of January preceding this election, three miles of the original levee that had been destroyed at the upper end of the district was reconstructed by the public enterprise of the citizens in that end of the Brazos Valley who advanced \$28,000 in cash in order that the work might proceed and which was wisely expended, as was later proved, when a big overflow came and had it not been for this preliminary work in advance of the bond issue, more than 50,000 acres of splendid land would have become inundated. In April of 1915, when the first severe flood came after the construction of the levee 12,000 acres were protected at the upper end of the district by the levee, and had all the gaps been completed at that time more than twice that amount of land would have been saved from overflow.

The levee proper is twenty-six miles in length, twenty-five miles of which are in a completed state, and with no unforeseen difficulty the other mile will soon be completed.

R. S. Newsome has been commissioner of the district since the work was started, and it has proven a most wise selection. Mr. Newsome is the gentleman in charge of the Koppe plantation. W. S. Mial has been active as secretary of the board and T. T. Goodwin, these three gentlemen being in charge of the affair seeing to the proper expenditure of the money. Chas. Nordstrom was the contractor in charge of reconstruction work, while Horace Boyett, a Bryan raised boy and a graduate of A. and M. College, was resident engineer. The entire work proper has been under the supervision of J. C. Nagle of Austin, supervising engineer, who has been on the job early and late since 1910, and he has established an enviable reputation, both as to his ability and also as a very pleasant, courteous and affable gentleman.

We believe that the people who will have to pay the taxes to meet the bond payments will never regret the day they put into operation this gigantic project, for it will not only prove a money saver, but a land saver as well.

## VILLA TO SEEK U. S. INTERVENTION

Threatens to Hold Up American Trains if There is No Other Way to Get It.

[By Associated Press.]  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—A declaration that he would force intervention by the United States within six weeks is attributed to Villa by a Mexican arriving from Madera, was brought to the attention of American officials here and the Mexican authorities at Juarez today. He said he would do it if he had to hold up American trains, if it could be brought about in no other way.

### Train Under Fire.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, Feb. 8.—Four American mining engineers arriving today from Vera Cruz said the train from the City of Mexico to the coast was under steady fire from bandits throughout the trip.

## B. C. CLARK LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Marlin Millionaire Provided for Schools, Churches, Elks' Lodge and Relatives.

[By Associated Press.]  
Marlin, Tex., Feb. 8.—The will of the late B. C. Clark was probated today. The estate is estimated at \$1,000,000. Marlin churches, schools, Elks' Lodge and relatives all come in for large shares.

## FIRST CARRANZA CONGRESS TO MEET

[By Associated Press.]  
Galveston, Tex., Feb. 8.—The first constitutional congress under the Carranza government in Mexico will be assembled at Queretaro on Sept. 16 this year, according to a decree telegraphed to the Mexican consul here.

ing to men, and we wish to give ourselves and our employes a chance to receive the great blessing which is being given to so many other cities where he goes. We would not stand in the way of any great good coming to the people of our city, therefore we sign this agreement.

## LEVEES HOLDING IN FLOOD DISTRICT

Strong Efforts Being Made to Reinforce Them—Flood May Not Break Past Records.  
[By Associated Press.]

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 8.—Forces are working here today reinforcing the Mississippi levees against increasing flood waters. The inhabitants are waiting for the crest, which is expected by Feb. 17, according to the weather bureau. The levees are expected to hold fifty-seven feet, while the river is now fifty-six feet.

### New Orleans Situation.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department reports today indicated the flood in the lower Mississippi would not exceed previous records for high stages at New Orleans.

### PROF. POU IN MARLIN.

Professor R. L. Pou of the extension dairying department, A. and M. College, went to Marlin Monday, where he expects to spend this week assisting the county agricultural agent of Falls County in promoting the dairying industry of that county.



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